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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Eric Rosen, et al.) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
) FOR REDUCING
) TRANSMISSION OVERHEAD
) IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Serial No.: 09/665,743)
Filed: September 20, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2666

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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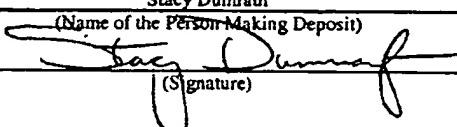
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CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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